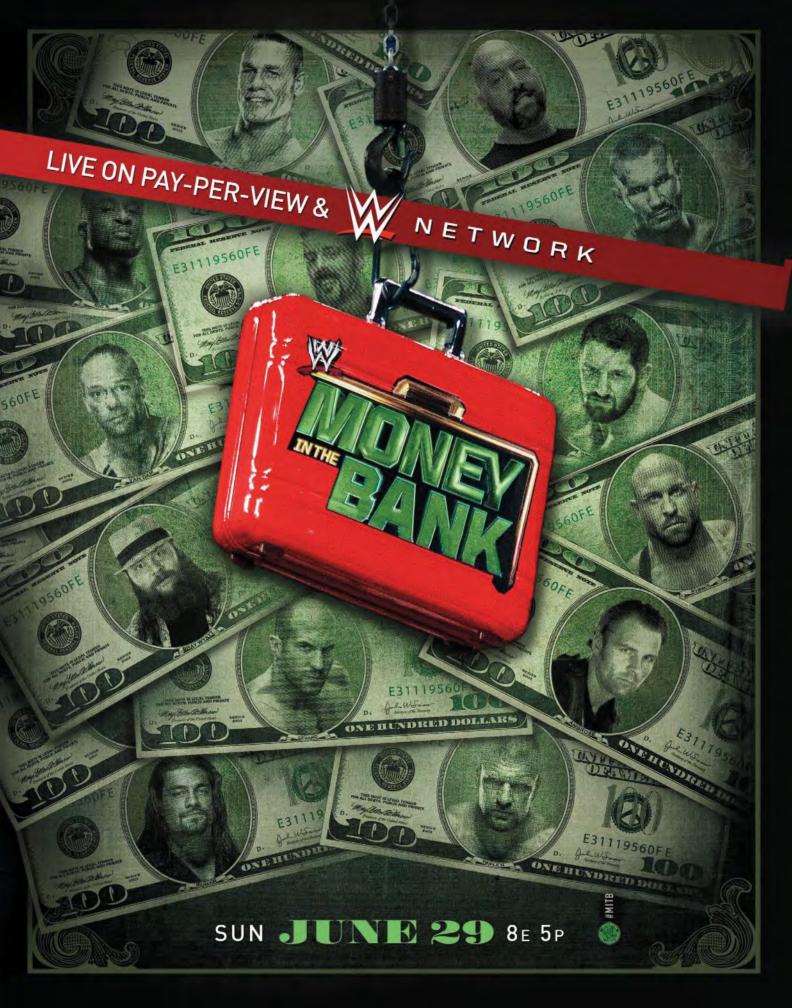


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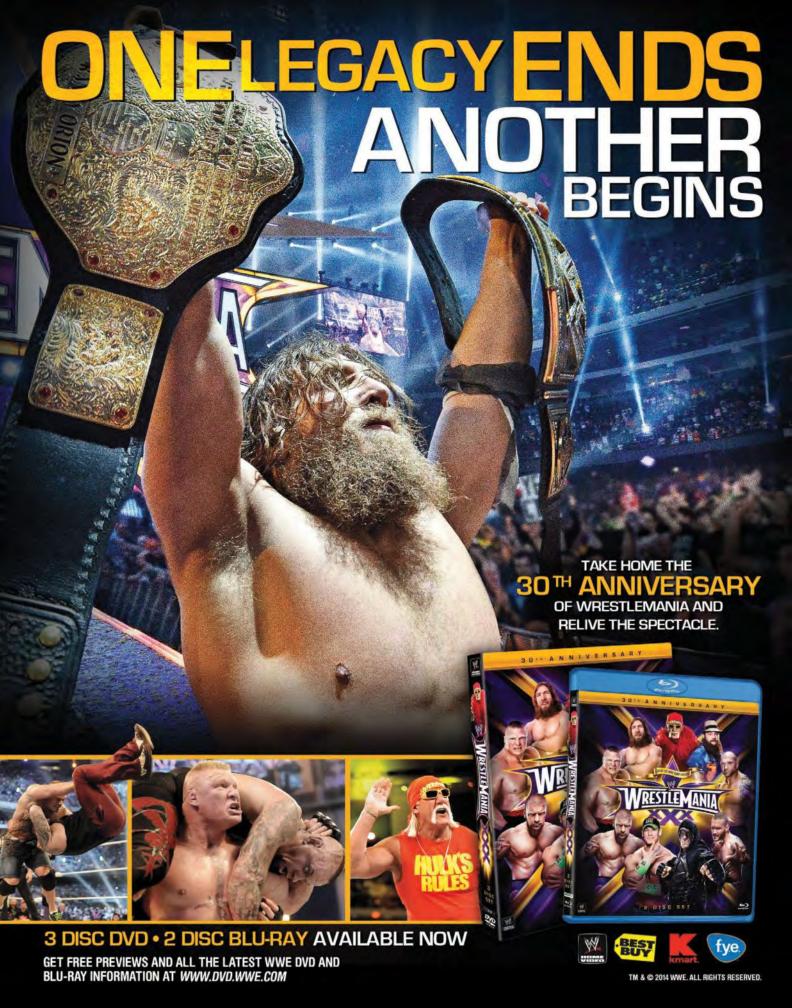
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#### 2014 POWER ISSUE

# DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE POWER LIES?

In the WWE Universe, it's not necessarily where you think it might be!



We see a lot of powerful things happen in and around the ring-but watching feats of strength isn't what makes them or WWE so powerful. The most powerful muscle in WWE is the mind. We were blown away when Cesaro tossed Big Show at WrestleMania XXX. Sure, it was impressive: But more so was the emotion involved in creating a 'Mania moment. The same holds true for Daniel Bryan. Surviving two matches was epic, but 75,000 strong "Yessing!" with their new champion-now that was truly powerful. And then the following evening on Raw, when The Ultimate Warrior would deliver his final, most memorably moving promo. Those words moved the WWE Universe more than any rope-shake or Gorilla Press ever could. So in this, our 2014 Power Issue, it's not about the muscles. It's about how Superstars truly show their power by connecting with the members of the WWE Universe. Enjoy.

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# JOHN CENA VS. LUKE HARPER RAW

MARCH 24, 2014 BROOKLYN, NY

It takes a lot to catch John Cena off guard. The 14-time World Champion has seen his father attacked by Randy Orton and been told to "embrace the hate" by Kane, but that pales in comparison to the mind games The Wyatt Family played on him. As Cena aimed to send a message to Luke Harper, the lights abruptly cut out just before he could land an Attitude Adjustment. When they were restored, The Wyatts had him tied to the ropes and wearing their trademark sheep mask. Super creepy.







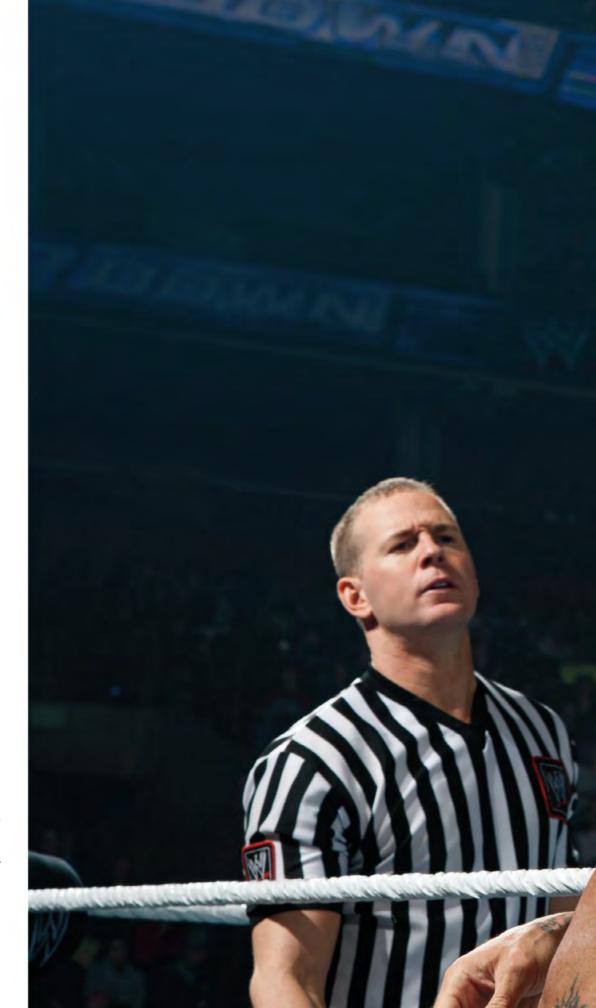


# SHEAMUS VS. BATISTA SMACKDOWN

MARCH 28, 2014 BOSTON, MA

JBL loves to say, "We fight on Friday night." None have been more successful on SmackDown than Batista and Sheamus, though. The Animal dominated the blue brand in 2005, holding onto the World Heavyweight Championship for 282 days. The Celtic Warrior followed suit in 2012 when he Brogue Kicked his way to a 210day World Title reign while on SD. The brand split may have ended, but when these bruisers finally squared off, it was a Friday dream match come true.







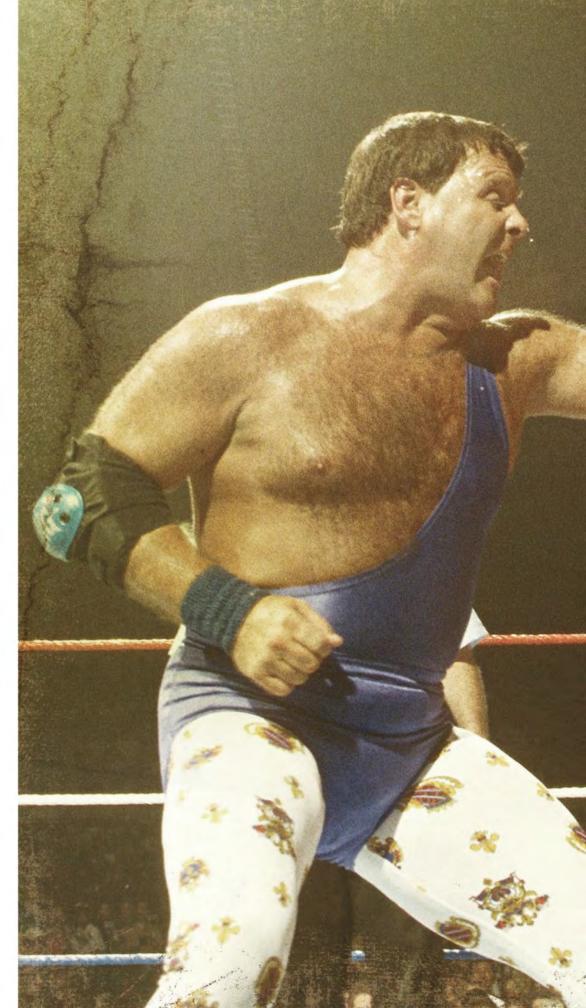


# JERRY LAWLER VS. RODDY PIPER KING OF THE RING

JUNE 19, 1994 BALTIMORE, MD

It takes a king to know a king, and Jerry Lawler didn't see much royalty in "Rowdy" Roddy Piper. Lawler made a Piper impersonator kiss his feet days before their matchup, but the real "Hot Rod" wasn't as in awe of his Not-So-Excellency. Piper hadn't been in action in more than two years-last competing at WMVIII—but he didn't show any signs of rust. Lawler clocked him with brass knuckles, but The Rowdy One survived and floored him with a suplex for the comeback victory.









# DANIEL BRYAN VS. TRIPLE H

APRIL 6, 2014 NEW ORLEANS, LA

Daniel Bryan's rise didn't fit into Triple H's plan for his kingdom. The Authority cost Bryan the WWE World Heavyweight Title at Elimination Chamber, sending a message that the Chief Operating Officer would never let him stand on top. The Goat and the WWE Universe fought back, occupying Raw and demanding a match against Triple H. To remind everyone that he ruled WWE with unchecked power like a medieval king, The Game set the stage for war at 'Mania by sitting atop an extravagant gilded throne.











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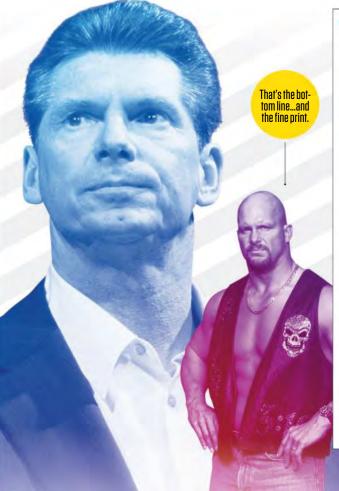
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# **Superstars In Debt!**

While WWE Payback is mostly about settling debts in the ring, WWE is stuffed with stories of Superstars who owe one another for an assist from time to time. With another event looming in June, celebrate these Superstars with debts to repay that won't hurt their credit score.



# STONE COLD'S DEBT TO MR. McMAHON

The legendary Mr. McMahon vs. Stone Cold Steve Austin rivalry came to a shocking end at WrestleMania X-Seven when The Chairman's interference allowed Stone Cold to defeat The Rock to win the WWE Championship. For the next several months, instead of tormenting McMahon with the gift of Stunners, Austin gave The Chairman presents and hugs and serenaded McMahon in return for helping him reclaim the title.



# BIG SHOW'S DEBT TO JOHN LAURINAITIS

Big Show made a horrible career choice when he mocked John Laurinaitis's voice in passing. An innocent joke turned into tears when Big Johnny fired Show. When Laurinaitis faced John Cena at *Over The Limit* 2012, The World's Largest Athlete stormed through the crowd, looking like he'd help end Big Johnny's tenure as General Manager. But Show saved Laurinaitis by KO'ing Cena, earning an ironclad contract.



### VIRGIL'S DEBT TO TED DIBIASE

Nobody knew Virgil. Hoping to have some extra protection, The Million Dollar Man hired the little-known Superstar as his bodyguard. Virgil was tasked with many assignments, from rubbing DiBiase's feet to carrying his money to cheap-shotting opponents. In the blink of an eye, though, Virgil went from an unknown to a regular fixture and, when he finally said no more to DiBiase, a fanfavorite.



Triple H saw something special in Randy Orton, so The Game took him under his wing in Evolution. Under Triple H's tutelage, Orton became Intercontinental and World Heavyweight Champion. Orton has since become a 12-time World Champion, including a Triple H-assisted title victory at *SummerSlam 2013*. They may not always play nice, but The Viper owes a huge debt to The Game for teaching him the ropes.





# ► ALEX RILEY'S DEBT **TO THE MIZ**

Riley placed third in NXT Season 2, but The Miz saw potential and signed him to a personal services contract. Riley stood in his mentor's corner, stacking the odds in The Awesome One's favor and often making sure that Miz left with his WWE Title. Riley readily volunteered to stare down the toughest challengers, from Randy Orton to John Cena.

# ▶ RICARDO RODRIGUEZ'S DEBT TO ALBERTO DEL RIO

When Del Rio debuted, he wanted to showcase his immense wealth, and hired Ricardo Rodriguez as his personal ring announcer. Rodriguez always stood by Del Rio even if it meant being on the receiving end of a beat down. Over time, Del Rio came to appreciate Rodriguez more than just an employee, exacting revenge on the rivals who hurt him.



# THEY'RE DUE!

As hard as they try, these Superstars just can't seem to bring down the Money In The Bank briefcase. Could this year be it?

### **CODY RHODES**

#### 4 Appearances; 0 Wins

Cody Rhodes was this close to pulling down the briefcase last year before Damien Sandow ripped it away from him. He's young, funny, and been in every Ladder Match since 2010. If anyone's going to break through, it's him.



#### 4 Appearances; **O Wins**

Already with a Hall of Fame-worthy career, Jericho could still use a win at this event to make us forget about some lackluster recent returns to the ring. A contract cashin would be just the thing he needs to net him a seventh World Title also.

# **KOFI KINGSTON**

#### 4 Appearances; O Wins

The Spring-Loaded Superstar has always been close to the main event scene on more than one occassion only to slide back down the ladder, figuratively. To finally win the gold, Kingston is going to need a little bit of luck.

#### CHRISTIAN 6 Appearances; 0 Wins

WWE's version of "alwavs a bridesmaid...' is a MITB staple with a highlight reel worth of moments. For someone looking to carve out a legacy that rivals his bestie Edge, a win would go a long way to making his own case for enshrinement.







# These Dads Can Beat Up Your Dad!

This Father's Day, we take a look at the Legends whose grappling skills were only matched by how much they looked like they could flip a steak.



▶ ARN ANDERSON Those four fingers Anderson's holding up are for the four times that the Hall of Famer has asked you to clean out the garage. He's not going to ask you again.

# His doctor says it's good to get 30-minutes of exercise in the ring three days a week.



If Stan Hansen
If Stan Hansen
asked you to return
the car on time,
you'd make sure it
had a full tank in it.



► BOB BACKLUND
He gets it if you
want to quit Model
UN, but thinks you'll
learn more if you
stick with it.



Your dad and Rude had the same moustache, and both probably had eyes for your mom.



Dean MALENKO
Dean's weekend
plans? We're guessing about nine holes
Saturday and firing
up the grill Sunday.



Dads are ageless, like Roberts, who always had the same look throughout his career.





Every 30 Days, WWE Magazine celebrates the roster's most malicious malcontents and the evil they've wrought on the WWE Universe by honoring them with our prestigious trophy. Say hello to this month's bad guys:

The New Age Outlaws

# THE "YOU'VE STILL GOT IT" JERK INDEX

# **We're Willing To Overlook**

Road Dogg's famous line, "Oh you didn't know..." needs a 21st-century upgrade. We live in the age of Twitter, Instagram and texting. No one calls anyone anymore.

#### Kinda Jerkish

Like classic baddies, The Outlaws are taking it out on the smallest in WWE, like the tiny El Torito, and trying to prank stars such as Betty White. Don't mess with Golden Girls, guys, they've got friends.

#### **Major League Jerks**

Road Dogg and Billy Gunn may have finally flown too high to the sun when they jumped The Shield on *SmackDown*. Have you seen Roman Reigns's Spear, guys? Enjoy the month-long indigestion.

#### **Total & Complete Jerks**

The Outlaws are still unflinchingly devoted to The Authority, and often called in to handle the COO's dirty work. That's earning them no love from the WWE Universe. You have to wonder why they do it. Did they lose some sort of bet to Triple H?

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# **Uso Family Tales**

Jimmy and Jey Uso grew up among sports-entertainment royalty. The twins talk about being raised in their father Rikishi's shadow, why dad always knows best and how being an Anoa'i keeps them looking up.

### THE USOS ON WHAT ACTIVITIES **TAKE PLACE AT FAMILY REUNIONS...**

Jimmy: Barbecues and luau danceseverybody comes together because most of our family has always been traveling, and everyone lives on the West Coast. When we get together, it's all conversing and eating-barbecue, of course-more food and more food. We just chill and have a good time.

# THE USOS ON LISTENING TO THEIR **PARENTS...ALWAYS...**

Jey: We were some hard-headed kids. I broke my arm when I was little, probably nine or 10 years old. My dad said, "Get off the tree." But after he went back in the house, I climbed back up the tree, fell off and snapped my right arm in half. So I'm screaming and crying, and my dad walks out. It's crazy, I'm hollering like somebody just shot me. My dad walks out and I just shut up and look at him, though. He looked at me and said, "What did I tell you?" I'm sitting there and I'm more scared of my dad than having my arm broke. He goes, "Now sit there and think about what you just did." But in the end, my dad rode in the ambulance with me.

# THE USOS ON WHAT HAPPENS WHEN **PEOPLE FIRST MEET THEIR DAD...**

Jey: We were freshmen playing football in high school and we were real, real good. We were the new kids at football, but we were holding our own. People would say, "These new kids are good." All of a sudden, word gets around Riki-



shi's twins are playing on this team. Well, we were the only twins. One day, my dad-this big guy with blond hair-rides up on this lime-green motorcycle. He's got matching clothes on, looking like a big Skittle. It's just obvious. He rides right up to the field and practice just stops. I look at my brother like, "Man, he's here. Now we really have to play hard." Everyone said, "That is your guys' dad?" That's when my dad was coming in hot with Too Cool. He was finally getting his recognition. It was pretty bad.

# THE USOS ON HOW FAMILY LIFE **KEEPS THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE...**

Jimmy: We're lucky to be The Usos. WWE lets us be us. We're fortunate to have our characters in our hands. For people who don't know us outside the ring, we just like to have a good time. We're that way. If something goes wrong, we hate holding grudges. It's how we were raised. Life is too short. So we just like to always keep it positive. If you think negative, negative stuff comes around. If you're negative, you'll attract negative people.

# BATISTA: THE ANIMAL UNLEASHED

# BATISTA'S VERBAL **BEATDOWNS**

It's hardly surprising that a man nicknamed "The Animal" has a short temper. Batista isn't afraid to unleash it—as evidenced on his new home video release—out June 10th!

Believing that Rey Mysterio cost him the title at Bragging Rights 2009, Batista unleashed pain on his former buddy.

"I HATE YOU, TOO!" "I hate you, Batista," at

When a betrayed fan shouted Extreme Rules '10, an angry Animal returned the favor with a similar sentiment.

# "DEAL WITH IT!

After hearing boos upon his 2014 return, Batista told the WWE Universe that he didn't return to be liked and that he was the best Superstar ever.

# OU'RE NOTHIN

A wounded Animal quit WWE in a bratty huff in '10 when GM Bret Hart named Randy Ortor the No. 1 Contender by forfeit







A WWE Magazine bag-check reveals Goldust's locker hides enough gilded swag to make King Midas jealous.

# 1. Glitter and Paint

"I usually purchase paint once each month and go through several little three-ounce canisters during that month. So it gets very pricey very fast."

# 2. Gold Bond

"That was a joke, but every gold Superstar such as myself has feet problems, so I put some Gold Bond in there for my golden feet. I wouldn't dare put it on my body, though."

# 3. Gloves

"I wore pink gloves for Breast Cancer Awareness month, but I stick to regular batting gloves and replace them when they get really stinky. At the beginning of the Goldust creation, I had custom gold gloves. But they always fell off, so now I just get these."

# 4. Statue

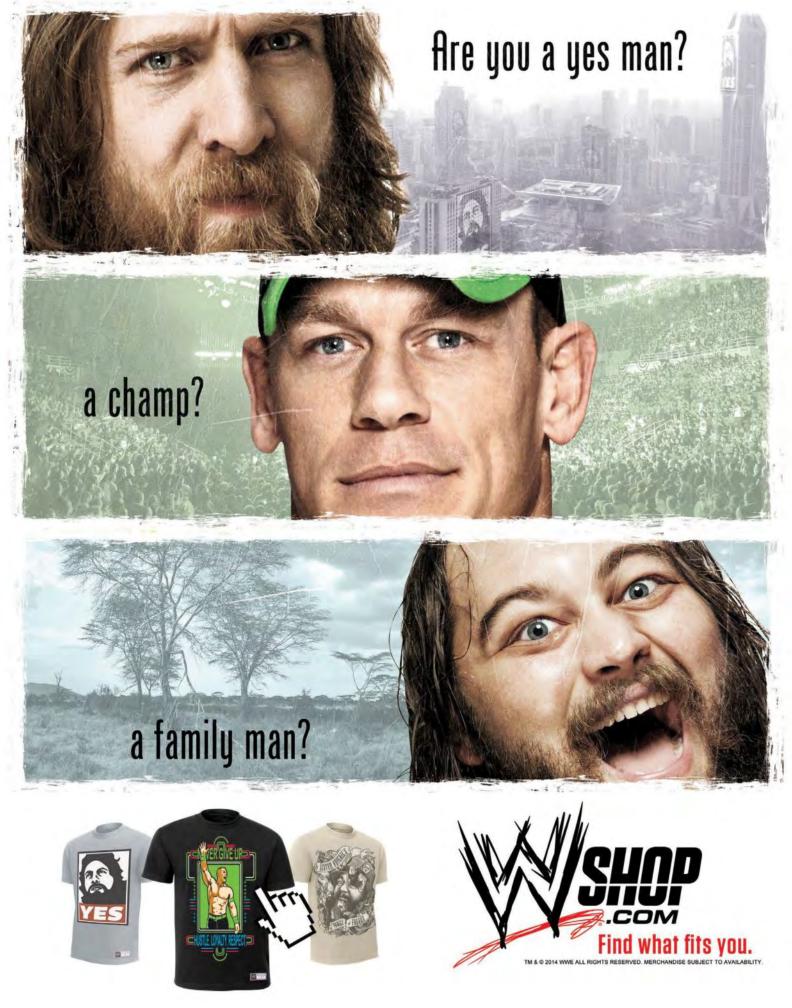
"The fertility idol was used in a couple of shoots that I had, and I just wanted it in my locker because I have a picture of me holding it on my wall at the house. It's just a really cool picture and it's kind of just a side thing that I wanted in the locker."

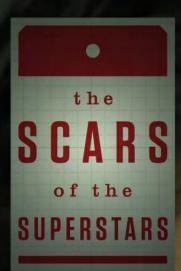
# 5. "#Perseverance" Mirror

"Perseverance is what I live by daily, being six years clean and sober and still going strong, and in the best shape of my life and persevering. I have that tattooed on my arm. It has tons of meaning."

### 6. Gear and Boots

"I like Stage Coach boots. They just did a pair with a matching 'Brotherhood' symbol for Cody and I for 'Mania but they arrived 5 minutes too late. Those are the black with 'G' ones. I got some gold and black ones that are really sweet, too."





Whether they received them inside the ring or out, to the members of the WWE locker room, these so-called "badges of honor" all tell stories that they (and you) are most likely never to forget.

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# ROMAN REIGNS

"It happened in the heat of the moment in The Shield's match versus Rey Mysterio, Kofi Kingston and Big E (Raw, 2/3/14) so it didn't really hurt per se. It was only after the stitches and once the adrenaline wore off around the time that I was going to sleep when I started to feel the pain. But in the moment, I didn't feel anything. I think it's badass. It's a keepsake and a memory that I'll have for doing something that I love. I've certainly given a few scars in my day, more than I've received-trust me. As for comparing scars with the rest of The Shield, we always make sure if we see each other nicked up or bruised up, that we get it taken care of because you never want a little thing to become a big thing. We've got each other's backs.'





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1. WHICH LEGO

**SERIES DO YOU** 

**B**: Hero Factory C: Architecture

B: Super strength C: Flight

5. WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS

6. WHAT QUALITY DO YOU

LOOK FOR IN A PARTNER?

A: Strong and silent type

**B:** Aggressive

C: A risk taker

ON TATTOOS? A: No tattoos, please B: The more, the better C: One or two meaningful ones

3. WHAT SUPERHERO POWER **WOULD YOU LOVE TO HAVE?** A: Telepathy/Telekinesis

LIKE MOST?

A: Creator

2. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TYPE OF DOG?

A: Doberman Pinscher

B: German Shepherd

C: Siberian Husky

4. PICK A

C: Art

A: Philosophy B: Gym

ROMAN or a DEAN?

1. Begin in a starting position with feet together and both hands on your hips.



2. March in place, military-style, hands still at hips, knees as high as you can.



3. Stop. Keep your left hand on your hip, point your right hand

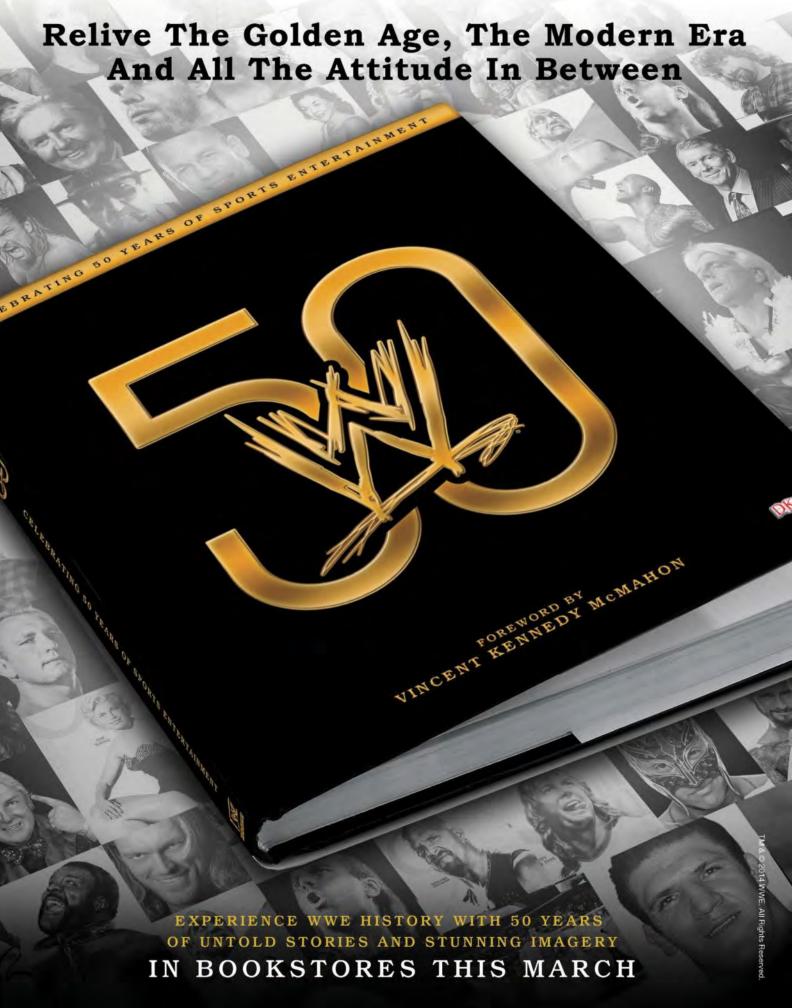


**Seth Rollins** 

4. Right hand comes in as you point the left out to your side, keeping elbows tight.

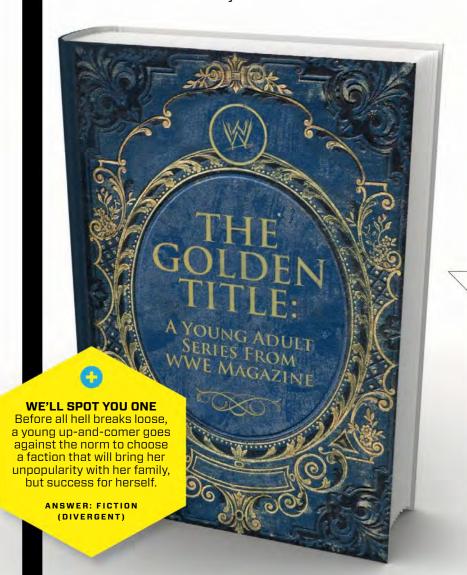


5. Alternate steps 3 and 4 until music stops or you get distracted by bubbles.



# **WWE or Fiction?**

The following descriptions are either taken from a past WWE storyline, or ripped from a plot of a famous Young Adult fiction series. Can you tell the difference?\*



DESCRIPTION	WWE	YAF
▶ 1. An unlikely duo must use their skills and work together to take down a powerful patriarch, who has betrayed them in the past.		
▶ 2. A man comes to terms with his tumultuous beginning with the words "we don't choose where we came from, but we can choose where we go from here."		
<b>3.</b> To revive the faded spirit, two hopefuls meet their idol, a legend, only to receive an aggressive and unexpected reception.		
▶ 4. A group of rebels attack the established power structure, but it is all for naught as their ultimate goal remains out of their reach.		
▶ <b>5.</b> After a young boy's parentage comes into question, two former friends turn against each other to fight for custody.		
• 6. An ex-boyfriend seethes and gets pushed to his limits when his former lover and her new man rub their budding relationship in his face every chance they get.		

# **WWE FLEXICON**

Wouldn't practicing for the SATs be more fun if every time you looked up a word in the dictionary, you'd find a photo of a Superstar? We think so. So here's a way for you bone up on some vocab with WWE. You're welcome!

# Hirsute/Daniel (adj.) Beared, having

facial hair.

His (adj.) Use to indicate possessor or the recipient of an action. That or those belonging to him.

Hiss (n.) 1. A sharp sound similar to a sustained "s". 2. epression of disapproval,



Debitage (n.) Archaeology. lithic debris and discards found at the sites where stone tools and weapons were made.

# Debonair/A **Del Rio**

(adj.) Having a sophisticated charm.

Debone (verb) 1. To remove the bones from (meat, fish, or fowl); bone Before cooking, the chicken breasts



# **WWE's Greatest Underdog Tales**

Daniel Bryan faced a steep uphill climb to the top of WWE, overcoming the odds despite The Authority's constant meddling. The Goat isn't the first Superstar to face adversity in WWE, however. See how Bryan stacks up against other Superstars and Legends who proved that it's never been about the size of the dog in the fight.





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**WRESTLEMANIA XXX** 

WWE Superstars, Divas, members of the 2014 Hall of Fame class and more all stopped by the special photo booth set up backstage at this year's Hall of Fame and Axxess! Head on over to wwe.com/wmphotobooth for more!





Since I'm about to walk down the aisle myself, I'm especially interested in The Miz's recent nuptials. What does he think is the strangest thing about being a newlywed? James F., Montréal, CAN

WWE Magazine sends you big congratulations! And as a wedding gift, here's what he had to say...

"I'm not used to wearing rings, so that's the main difference for me. But, I'm proud to wear it. Whenever you have a girl like Maryse, who I can literally talk to for hours on end about anything, I'm happy just hanging out with her."-The Miz

HAVE A QUESTION

FOR A SUPERSTAR?

LET US KNOW!

Dear Eva Marie,

There is a lot of competition at my job and I'm not really used to that type of atmosphere. As a fellow newbie, any advice on how to ignore it? Tamara O., Memphis, TN

"As long as you're improving and doing the best job that you can, that's all that matters. Don't get caught up in what everyone else is doing; that won't get you anywhere.



# SUPERSTAR SOCK PUPPETS!

Check out the June issue of WWE Kids to see what we-and Superstars Kofi and Sheamus-did with a pile of old socks!



ARTISTS' CORNER

# **FAN ART OF** THE MONTH

We're always seeking unique drawings of the Superstars. Send your work our way!

Email MAGAZINE@ **WWE.COM** and we might publish your doodles. June's prize: WMXXX on DVD.







DID YOU KNOW?

Daniel Bryan was rocking a pair of fur-lined boots at The Show of Shows in honor of fellow long-haired

outsider Bruiser Brody. Check it out!



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# **Work Out Like a Warrior**

Build a battle-tough body with help from Sheamus and this boot camp-inspired circuit.

By MAX BAKKE Routine by ADAM COPELAND Photography by MARIUS BUGGE



Sandbag Bear Hug Squat Hug a sandbag against your body and position your feet about shoulder-width apart. Keeping your chest up, lower your hips down and back into a squat. Reverse the motion and stand up tall, dropping the sandbag once you are done with the whole set.



**Divebomber Push-Up** With your arms and legs straight, your body should form a triangle with the ground. Lower your head toward your hands and then drive your chest up while lowering your hips to the ground. Reverse the motion and push yourself back to the start.



**Kettlebell Swing** With feet shoulder-width apart. hold a kettlebell between your legs. While keeping a flat back and a slight bend in the knees, swing the kb forward by extending your hips standing up tall. Let the kb fall between your legs again as you hinge your hips and lower your torso.



**Chain Waves** Hold one end of each chain, with some slack. Stand with your knees bent slightly and holding the chains in front of you with your arms at 90 degrees, rapidly move your hands side to side making waves in the chains while maintaining good posture.

**RECOVER FASTER!** / Bounce back from injuries like a Celtic Warrior with these guidelines.



R.I.C.E. Stands for "rest, ice, compression and elevation" and should be step one after any injury.



Go Small Perfom reps with less weight to stretch the muscle and tendons as you build strength.



Focus on Form Lifting lighter weights allows you to correct exercise form, a major cause of injury.



Walk Away If the injured area starts to hurt, stop the lift. Pushing yourself only puts you at risk.



# **Jump-Start Your Metabolism!**

Speeding up your digestive system doesn't have to mean working out until you're wrecked. If you're looking to kick-start your body, but you're always on the go like Kofi Kingston, incorporate these small strategies that would easily fit into any Superstar's schedule.





### **SNACK POST-WORKOUT!**

**Why:** A shake or banana with peanut butter helps your muscles recover and replenishes your energy.

**Kofi says:** "This is absolutely something I do. After your workout, your body is basically starving for nutrients."

### **TRIM TRANS FATS!**

**Why:** These suckers literally affect your digestion speed. Their altered shape binds cells and slows them down. **Kofi says:** "This doesn't mean 100% elimination—that can be difficult. But be cognizant of how much you're having."

### **EAT SMALL MEALS!**

**Why:** To give your digestion that extra kick, keep it busy throughout the day by having five or six smaller meals. **Kofi says:** "It's important to listen to your body. I snack throughout the day to keep energy up for physical activity."



### **SPICE UP YOUR FOODS!**

**Why:** Including a bit of fire to food raises body temperature upon consumption and makes your tract work harder.

**Kofi says:** "Easy for me because I grew up on spicy foods. Perhaps this is why I have such a fast metabolism!"



Eating healthy can be hard, but so is not being happy with your body. Small changes will make a big difference.

KOFI KINGSTON



### **GO ORGANIC!**

**Why:** Fruits and vegetables grown without pesticides keep your fat-burning system running smoothly because they don't expose your thyroid to toxins! **Kofi says:** "Don't eat blindly. Eat fresh! I don't mean at the local sandwich shop."



### **SIP CAFFEINE!**

**Why:** A reasonable amount of caffeine has been proven to increase the rate at which your body burns calories.

**Kofi says:** "I enjoy a coffee right after my matches. I don't need it to function, but I know it will keep things moving."

### **DRINK GREEN TEA!**

**Why:** People who drink green tea burn up to 70-100 more calories a day due to the antioxidant catechin helping to fight fat oxidation in the body.

**Kofi says:** "I'll admit it doesn't always have the best taste, but I suck it up."

# **BAD BREAKFAST!**

Help your metabolism get a healthy start by avoiding these four morning meals that are well-known to work against you!

### **DONUTS**

Duh. They're chock-full of sugars, white flour, and trans fat, your metabolism's top three opponents.

### **CEREAL**

Often a go-to, this sugary treat puts you in a carb coma and slows your body down, quickly.

# NON-DAIRY CREAMERS

Check the labels for "partially hydrogenated" oil, which is a witchy word for trans fat.

### **LOADED BAGELS**

Bagels are already full of starch—don't make it worse by slathering on butter or cream cheese.



# **Ask Damien Sandow...**

On his quest to instruct the masses. Damien Sandow answers your questions about his gear, his first mag subscription, and which Superstar that even he looks to for advice.

By KAYLA PARENT Photography by MARIUS BUGGE

### @ What's the best strategy going into a Battle Royal Match like the one at WrestleMania XXX?

Anthony V.; Annapolis, MD

That's easy—not get thrown over the top rope. Keep my back to the corner as much as possible so I can see who's coming after me. Some Superstars haven't been able to figure that out yet, so it is something I take advantage of.

### @ Do you have any plans in mind for new or updated gear in 2014?

Henry T.; Lincoln, NE

Of course not, what I have now is perfect and it works for me. My gear is solid, sleek, and straight to the point so it fits my personality. I won't change my mind about that, because that would mean I was wrong the first time, and that simply doesn't happen.

# @ Where is Damien Sandow's old signature robe these days?

Glen E.: Norfolk, VA

It's being held in Washington, D.C., as they are waiting for a place in the Smithsonian to store it and with my permission, one day display it. Where else would it be?

# @ Is there one city that you would love to bring a WWE pay-per-view?

Todd K.; Jefferson City, MO

London. Growing up I remember the remarkable match between Bret Hart and Davey Boy Smith at Wembley Stadium, and I would love to get a chance to experience the same atmosphere. It translated so well to where I was watching on TV and I'll never forget it.

### @ What has been your favorite thing to watch on WWE Network thus far?

Kent Q.; Sacramento, CA

All the old matches and events that took place at Madison Square Garden, the WrestleManias especially. There's something about that venue that feels like home to us Superstars.

### @ Which Superstar backstage has the most useful wisdom and typically gives the best advice?

\star Yukon O.; Carson City, NV

Triple H. He's not only a veteran of this business, but he knows what it takes to be a Superstar in this day and age, and doesn't get caught up in the past. That is what is most valuable to someone like me.

### @ Be honest: Has Damien Sandow ever taken a selfie?

Jameson R.; East Lyme, CT

Absolutely not. Everyone already knows what I look like, why do they need to see me holding my phone's reverse camera in my face? Actually, that type of photo completely annoys me, please stop Tweeting them at me.

# @ What is the first magazine that you ever had a subscription to?

Harrison K.; Boston, MA

When I was in first grade, I got a subscription to WWE Magazine, of course. I already knew then I was going to be a Superstar, so I used it to study and take notes. I'm always prepared.

### @ And finally, fill in this blank: The WWE landscape needs more \_

A Parker E.; Providence, RI

There are a lot of answers to that question, but the best one-and the most pressing—is that the landscape needs more Sandow. That's for a variety of reasons, the biggest one being that I'm the best and the most interesting Superstar on the roster.

WELCOME TO SLAM CITY! / The Superstars and Divas talk the newest animated series!



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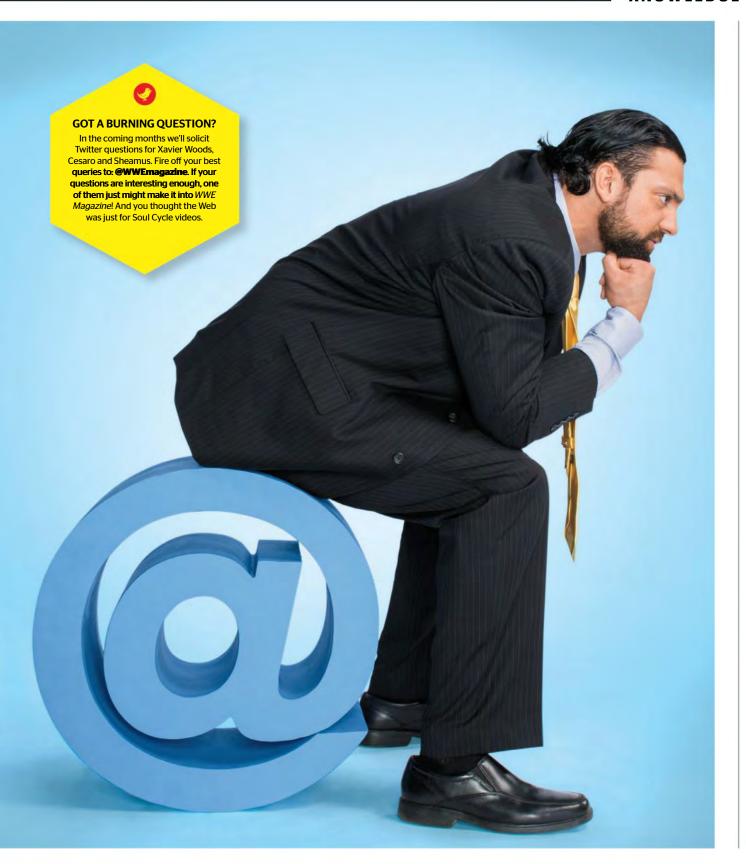


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# KNOWLEDGE



# **Summer Lovin'**

On the high heels of her in-ring debut, Summer Rae dishes on *Total Divas*, cheesy pick-up lines and mixing it up in the ring.

By KAYLA PARENT Photography By JON RAGEL

# 1. Where can we find you on days off? Just being at my house is both a blessing

Just being at my house is both a blessing and a reward, so when I'm there I usually don't venture out. You can find me cooking my own food, going to the gym, and sleeping in my own bed!

# 2. When you do have downtime does Summer Rae turn off—or is your mind still on work?

My mind is always on work. I try to watch movies, and read books because I know it's important to escape, but I'll often find myself streaming pay-per-views or watching the network.

# 3. Are you a planner, or do you go with the flow?

I'm about maximizing my time. I make appointments for everything, even if it's just getting my nails done.

# 4. So, what was it like filming the second season of *Total Divas*?

I have a newfound respect for the girls. Being that busy doesn't even compare to the opportunity of being on the show!

# 5. Is there something that was filmed that might be embarrassing, that you wouldn't want on TV?

Sometimes it's hard for me to even hear the sound of my own voice, so I know there will be things that make me cringe.

omething that was filmed



But being able to laugh at yourself is a good quality, so I'm going to try to remember that when I'm watching.

# 6. The show has brought you a lot more exposure! Has any guy ever approached you with a cheesy line?

If they're funny enough, I think they're great openers! Most of the time it's harmless, and I think humor is very important in a relationship. I have to admit that it's very possible a line would work on me!

# 7. Is there a specific line that's been used that comes to mind?

"Are you tired? Because you've been running through my mind all day." That one gets me every time. What doesn't? "Hey baby, you're hot, let me buy you a drink."

# 8. Where would you like to spend an entire summer if you could?

My ultimate vacation destination would be Bora Bora. They have the huts there with the Jacuzzis—it seems so amazing and tropical. How can you not relax in a place like that?

# 9. What is your favorite part about being a WWE Diva?

Being out in the community as much as we are. Doing Make-A-Wish and Be a STAR, those things are priceless to me. I love performing and being out in the ring, but getting to meet members of the WWE Universe is my favorite part.

# 10. You've recently made the transition from outside the ring, to in. What are you looking forward to most?

The opportunities seem endless and everything is completely new to me. I love the physicality of being in the ring with an opponent. This is a year of "firsts", and I can't wait to see where the in-ring work takes me next. I'm exited!

# 11. With all these firsts, is there anything on the horizon for Summer Rae that the WWE Universe might not know about?

There is! I am officially going to be the first Diva that gets to be in a major motion picture—*The Marine 4* alongside The Miz. I'm eager for the challenge and ready to venture out of my comfort zone.



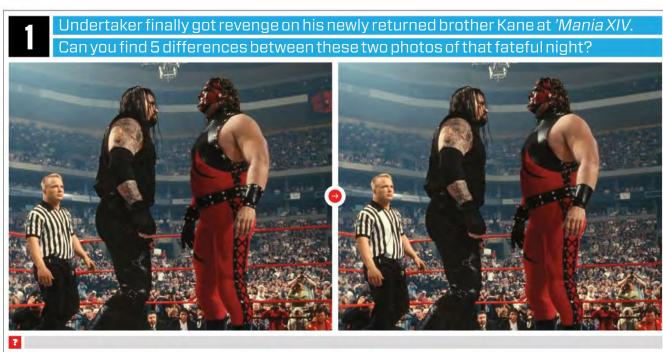
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DIVA OF THE MONTH

**WWE QUIZ** 

# How Much Do You Know About...Acts Of Vengeance?

WWE Payback allows the Superstars a chance to get revenge on those who have done them wrong. We've compiled 10 vengeful questions about their deserved—and undeserved—comeuppance.



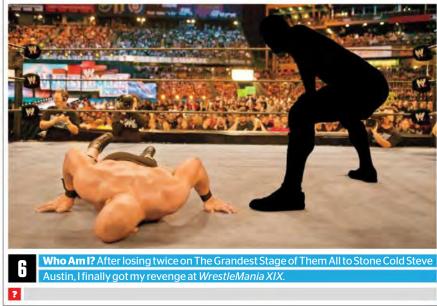






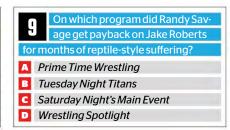
# KNOWLEDGE











# Unscramble Me: Looking to help Daniel Bryan get back at his condescending mentor, which celebrity finally granted him a match against The Miz? HATSON UTRICES 2

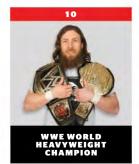
# TIME'S UP! / Match your answers below to see where you rank in terms of WWE intelligence.











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It's been less than a year since our last "Power Issue"—and the landscape of WWE has changed so dramatically that a reassessment was a necessity. Superstars have found inspiring (Daniel Bryan), entertaining (*Total Divas*) and terrifying (The Wyatts) ways to rise above the pack that more often than not have nothing to do with sheer strength and brute force.

• DANIEL BRYAN

# POWER is in the PEOPLE

Il the way back in summer 2012, then-GM John Laurinaitis proffered his concept for "People Power," but his pandering slogan was lacking one valuable component—the people themselves. A job review from The Chairman and a few well-placed Atti-

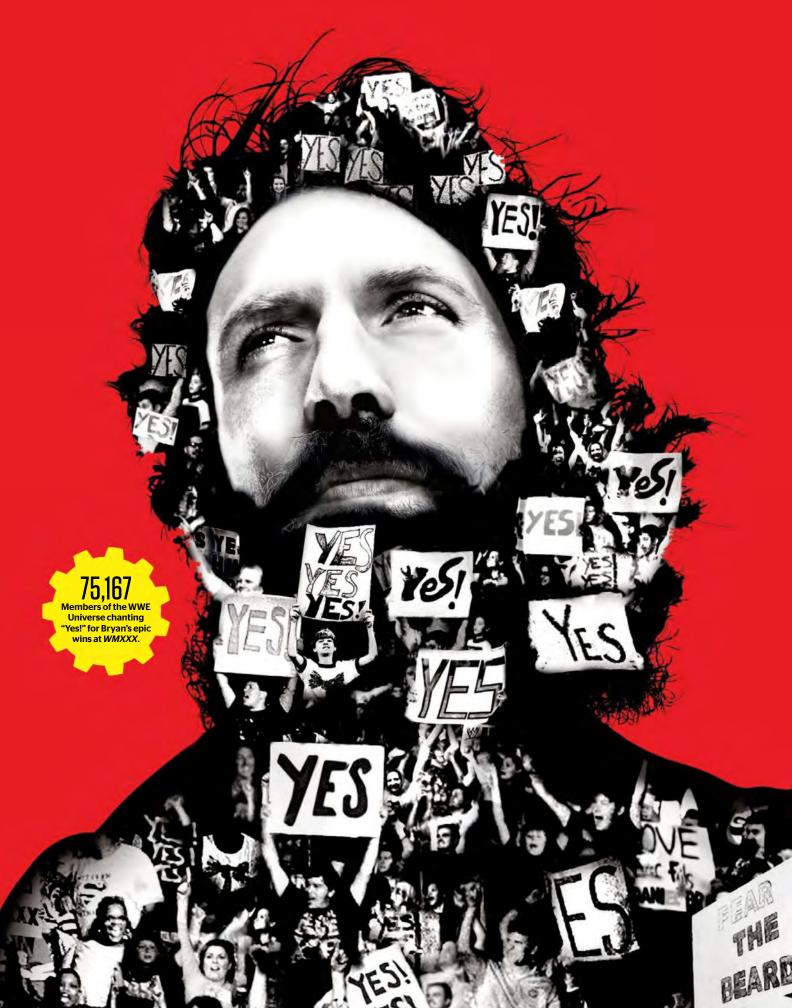
tude Adjustments from John Cena put a quick and quiet end to that so-called movement. Daniel Bryan and his "Yes!" Movement, however, have faced a far greater array of challenges during the past year (The Authority and all of its many minions, The Wyatts and two matches at *WrestleMania XXX*) and have not only weathered the storm but lived to see brighter, golden days thanks to their unyielding efforts and mutual support system.

Daniel Bryan said as much himself on the 4/7/14 episode of *Raw*: "When I started 'Yessing,' it wasn't just a word and it's not just a hand gesture. It's not a movement; it's not positive thinking; it's not about any of that. It's about the power that each and everyone one of us have to make change. And because of you guys and because of your power, last night I went into *WrestleMania XXX*, I beat The Authority, and right now, here I stand, as the new WWE World

Heavyweight Champion."

Although The Rock has used the moniker "The People's Champion" for years, it might be time that he handed that particular nickname over to Daniel Bryan (Flying Goat and "Yes!" Man don't quite do him justice). He's certainly earned it and as the historically raucous crowd on that Raw after 'Mania' reminded him, "You deserve it!"

Bryan now has a growing support system that no other Superstar in the locker room can boast, and it's only limited by the amount of tickets that can be sold for a particular arena on that given evening. It's the single most difficult type of power to attain in this business, but when used properly, it can help a Superstar overcome any obstacle in his way. Much like Bryan's beloved Super-Bowl-Champion Seattle Seahawks and their 12th Man, this relationship between athlete and fanbase might be the greatest tag team ever formed in the history of WWE.





FACT #1: Sheamus was forced to sit out the latter half of 2013 with a torn labrum in his shoulder. FACT #2: The injured list is certainly no place for a Celtic Warrior. So what happens to an individual whose persona is based so much on unrelenting physical strength when he can't even lift his arm? "When you go through a surgery like that, it definitely makes you think about a lot of things. It puts you through a tedious process of getting back in the ring." Sheamus says. "I felt powerless after my surgery because I wasn't able to move my arm, but after only two weeks I had more power over my recovery than anything else. It was in my hands. I did extra rehab. I was there for as long as I possibly could be. I was in the gym before I was supposed to be, so ultimately I had a lot of power. I was never truly powerless after my surgery. Everything was in my hands and I proved I could be back fitter, stronger and better than I was before I left. And I proved that, right?" Indeed he did in both his epic return at the Royal Rumble and his performance in the Andre the Giant Memorial Battle Royal at WrestleMania XXX. "I'm in better shape—fitter, faster and stronger—so people who have known me over the last couple of years know they're going to see a more improved, sharper Sheamus and a hungrier Sheamus, too!"



• BAD NEWS BARRETT

# POWER is HAVING A VOICE

Delivering "Bad News" has the power to crumble an individual without landing a single blow. So how do sticks and stones stack up against words? According to Bad News

Barrett, they're two completely different things. "They can be used to complement one another, but I would never really compare the two. If I wanted to beat somebody up, I

would attack them with my fists. If I wanted to mentally tear them apart, then I'd use my voice. It's a very intimidating thing to have someone tear you apart like that. The benefit of

verbally knocking somebody out is that you can literally do it to anybody. You can do it men, women, children, old people-the kind of people you couldn't necessarily commit physical violence to. Obviously, the benefit of verbally tearing someone apart is that it softens them up for the ring and makes them easier to knock out later."

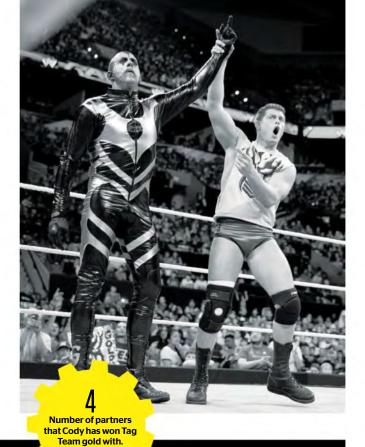
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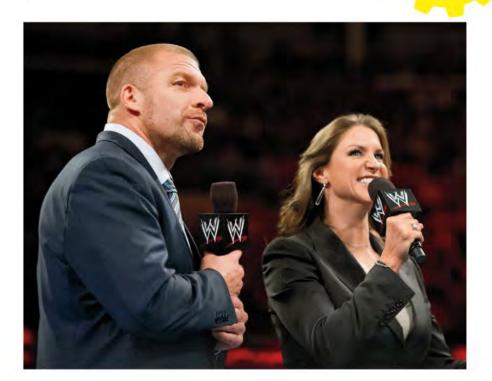
# POWER is in PARTNERSHIPS

This past year has seen a resurgence in tag team wrestling. The right pairing can do wonders for a Superstar's career. It certainly worked for The Brotherhood, "I think Cody Rhodes in The Brotherhood, as opposed to Cody Rhodes alone, is a different type of power-a unique power. One that we didn't anticipate coming across," Cody

Rhodes savs. "Part of the reason the fans appreciated **The Brotherhood** tag team is because we were two individuals that were most likely never going to cross paths against one another, so it's this whole new type of power." **Goldust takes that** sentiment one step further. "We are pretty powerful together because we are brothers, we

are family, we know each other. You can knock us down but we are going to get back up because we both have that intestinal fortitude and we know each other's moves so well that if one is slacking, the other can pick it up, which is a big deal. We aren't the powerhouses like so many teams, but we have a lot of heart. There's nothing we can't overcome."





on't take our word about what total power means. Instead, listen to an "authority" on that subject, Stephanie McMahon: "Power represents the ability to shape and influence the world. The WWE Universe trusts us to make decisions in

their best interest. Those decisions are not always the most popular, but we always do what's best for business. Power is never absolute—we have to constantly prove ourselves and earn the respect of our Superstars, Divas and employees, as well as the WWE Universe. ...The decision-makers are the ones with all the power. No matter the passing fad or hiccup along the way, WWE is our legacy, a legacy created by my family 50 years ago. I was born into this power, I didn't ask for it, and with my husband, our influence only grows. The Authority is WWE, and the Universe respects that order."

• THE AUTHORITY

# POWER IS TOTAL CONTROL

POWER IS FEAR

At a combined weight of 875 pounds, **Bray Wyatt, Erick** Rowan and Luke Harper are as formidable in size as any stable or tag team that came before them. But that's not what makes them so scary. It's not their facial hair that makes them scary, either. After all, the hirsutesee Page 32-Daniel Bryan is beloved by the WWE Universe. It's not even their creepy entrance music and hurricane lantern that gets whiffed out with a pronouncement of their presence in the darkened arena that makes them scary. No, what truly makes The **Wyatt Family utterly** terrifying is that they are able to instill fear and doubt in the hearts and minds of the Superstars of the WWE locker room. A loss to John Cena on The Grandest Stage of Them All, for example, did little to faze the trio. In fact, it seemed like win or lose, Bray's plan for getting inside the head of The Champ would be the real victory for the night. And while he couldn't convince Cena to take the cheap way out with a chairshot, a crabwalk that countered a "You Can't See Me" left Cena rattled in a way we've never seen before. When it's not about the wins, the gold or the glory, then what is it about? The answer might be too

frightening to ponder.



# POWER is a FOREIGN IMPORT

Sometimes it's easy to forget that the first "W" in WWE stands for World and that the next big powerhouse could hail from somewhere other than the Statessomewhere like **Bulgaria**. Luckily, for the WWE Universe, we have Lana taking charge of the importing business. "The most powerful thing I've done was bring Alexander Rusev into WWE. I have given WWE a great gift. Mr. Rusev crushes all of his opponents in mere minutes. This is just the beginning of the Rusev legacy."

Lana excels-she sees the long game and not iust a flash in the pan. "The definition of power is to have the capacity to direct and influence people. I'm the director of the Rusev legacy. With great power comes great responsibility, and I take much responsibility to make Rusev's life easier so he can go to the ring and win." But to Lana, power is so much more than physicality. "I also have the power mentally to control whatever needs to be done. Power is also wealth...and

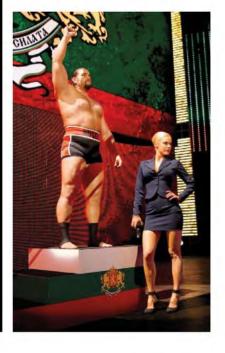




• TOTAL DIVAS

# POWER IS REALITY

hanks to a little Sunday-night reality series on the E! Network, the members of the WWE Universe (as well as the rest of the TVviewing universe) know more than they could ever hope to learn about the WWE Divas and the men in their lives (be they Superstar or otherwise). This healthy dose of reality has added a new dimension to the women of the WWE locker room and showcased their powerful personalities in a way that Monday and Friday nights haven't been able to. "Power to me means the freedom to be who you are and have no apologies over it," Natalya says. "I have found that the biggest opportunities have come from my ability to embrace my imperfections. The beauty of Total Divas is showing that you are real, that you are not a Barbie doll, and that you don't live this perfect life... Total Divas has opened up another world that I never knew existed, and people who never ever watched WWE are now watching WWE because they find what we do intriguing. They have become engaged and attached to us, so I feel like that is a huge accomplishment." The Divas' mission is simple: first the WWE Universe, then the world!



# The POWER is in YOUR HANDS!









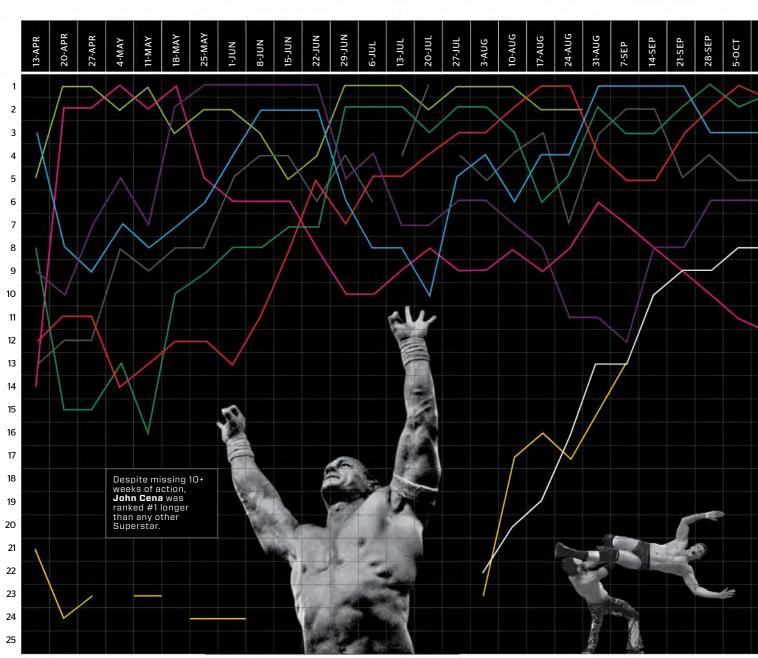




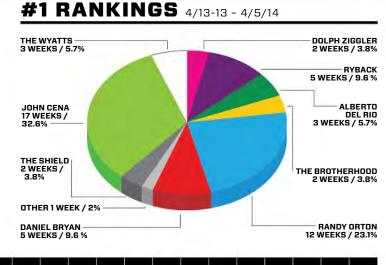


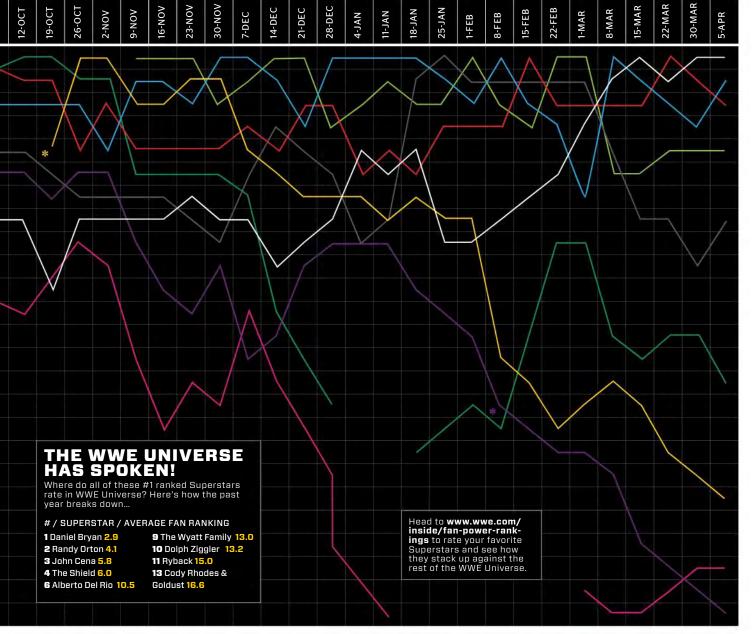






For 52 weeks from WrestleMania 29 through WMXXX these Superstars all claimed the #1 spot on the WWE.com Power Rankings at least twice. But a year is a long time and a telling indicator of one's sustained power in the WWE Universe. Here we chart the shocking fluctuations of WWE's top talent and invite you to do the same through the Fan Power Rankings!









A self-titled "girly tomboy," Nikki Bella is a fearless warrior in the ring and a fashionista with confidence as high as her heels. Out to prove she's more than just one of two, the *Total Divas* star tells us about returning from injury, teaming with John Cena, and defining "Nikki mode."

By KAYLA PARENT Photography by MARIUS BUGGE

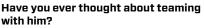




The WWE Universe has gotten an upclose look at your relationship with John Cena thanks to Total

Divas. What's it like dating the biggest star in WWE?

What's funny is that I look at John as just John. So when we go out and everyone wants his photo or autograph, I'm always like, "Oh yeah, you're really cool." I've known him for so long, and I know him so well, that I honestly forget what a big star he is. But when I do remember, I always think to myself, "Yeah, my guy is the best thing in the world." But to me, he's just John.



Before I leave, I would love to have a storyline with John or a mixed tag match-anything really. It's so much fun to go out there and work with the boys. I worked with both The Miz and John Morrison and The Rhodes Scholars before, and I keep pushing to try and do something like that again. It lends a different excitement to the night for me, and a different level of competition for everyone involved. Fans of John and I would really love to see that, too.

## With all that attention and focus on your relationship, were you ever nervous about putting your personal life on display for Total Divas?

Definitely. We kept our relationship personal for a long time, so we really had to sit down and talk about what it would mean for us. It was difficult for me because our ups and downs were now going to be out there for everyone to watch and have a say in. John and I have such a strong bond, though, and that's what's made me confident to move forward with it. He's honestly the greatest man to ever walk the earth, and he treats me like a queen. He makes me comfortable with it.

## Do you ever Google yourself to read reactions about you or the show?

I've done it a few times—but only to find "Throwback Thursday" photos! I don't pay

"I'll always have a rough, competitive edge, but I still love being a girl and all that comes with it."

-NIKKI BELLA

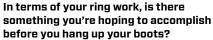
any attention to what people are saying because the Internet can be very negative in general. I've learned that I don't need that. I only want to surround myself with positivity. I'm confident with who I am and secure enough with who I am that I don't need to go read someone else's opinion to either boost myself or bring me down.

### How do you define your personal style?

I'm a girly tomboy, which, yes, I get that those are two opposite things, but I'm really both. On the one hand, I love football, I love sports, and I love to wrestle with the boys and to train as hard as they do. That's who I am. I played soccer all my life as a sweeper. I'll always have a rough, competitive edge, but I still love being a girl and all that comes with it. The heels, the fashion, the glamour, that's who I am, too. I try to be a little bit of both in the ring.

# What is one fashion craze you'd love to

Gloves. I love that look from the olden days, when the women were classy yet sexy, even though they were covered from head-to-toe. I loved how every woman wouldn't leave her house without a pair of nice gloves on. When my great Aunt Betty died, she passed us along different pairs of gloves with mini bows and pearls. They're so dainty and elegant. I imagined myself showing up to dinner with them on, taking them off slowly and putting them in my clutch until the moment I'd leave. It's just a very poised and elegant look.



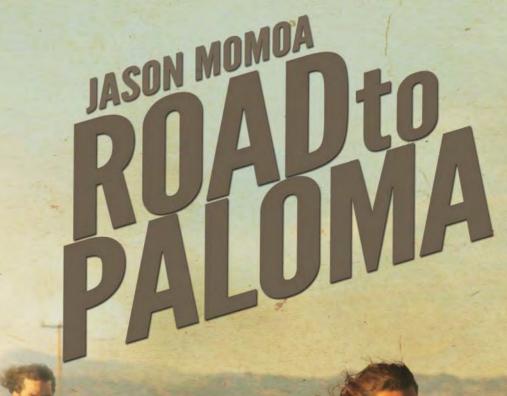
I want to be the Divas Champion again. All the girls say it, but I want it more than them, and I want to have the longest reign of all time. I want Triple H and Mr. McMahon to put me in situations that challenge me. I want to be scared when I'm walking out into Gorilla, because that feeling helps you deliver a five-star performance and helps you grow as a person. I want to be scared of what the fans will think of me before I walk out.

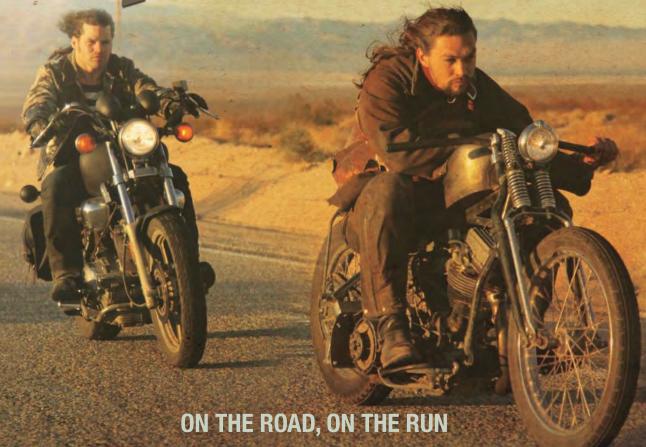
# You seemed to bounce back from your shin injury pretty quickly. Tell us a little bit about your rehab experience.

It was extremely frustrating. I'd have good weeks, then I'd have bad ones. Sometimes I felt strong and on the mend, and other times I felt like it hurt worse than when I started. When it was throbbing and in pain, § I'll admit there were moments when I wondered if I'd ever get back in the ring. I'd have those moments of breaking down and losing confidence. But in the end, it was sort § a blessing in disguise because I discovered weight-lifting and the amazing things that it can do for your body. I was always nervous to try it because I thought it would bulk me up, but it ended up bringing out ₹ the spirit of who I really am. Now, I love it. My passion for weight--lifting is so strong, that if I'm not lifting at least five times a week, I'm anxious to lift something heavy! I feel like a new woman.

### Finally, we're dying to know, what's "Nikki Mode"?

Oh boy, Nikki Mode is when I'm strong, unbeatable and totally fearless in the ring. That's when I'm at my best.₩





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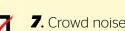


More than 320 times a year, a WWE Live Event rolls into a city, takes over an arena and entertains the thousands of WWE Universe members in attendance who give as good as they get. But what fan base brings it the best? Over the next few months WWE Magazine will put these towns to the ultimate test!

# **HOW WE SELECTED OUR WWE CITIES**

- **1.** How many times a year WWE visits for a live or televised event.
- 2. Number of historic WWE or wrestling events, from title changes to iconic moments, that happened in that city.
- **3.** Years WWE has been running shows in the particular town or region.
- 4. Surrounding cities within 100 miles that also host WWE live events.

- **5.** Superstars and Divas who hail from the area and can claim it their hometown.
- 6. Ticket sales for said city and venue, specifically how often does WWE sell out when they come to town.



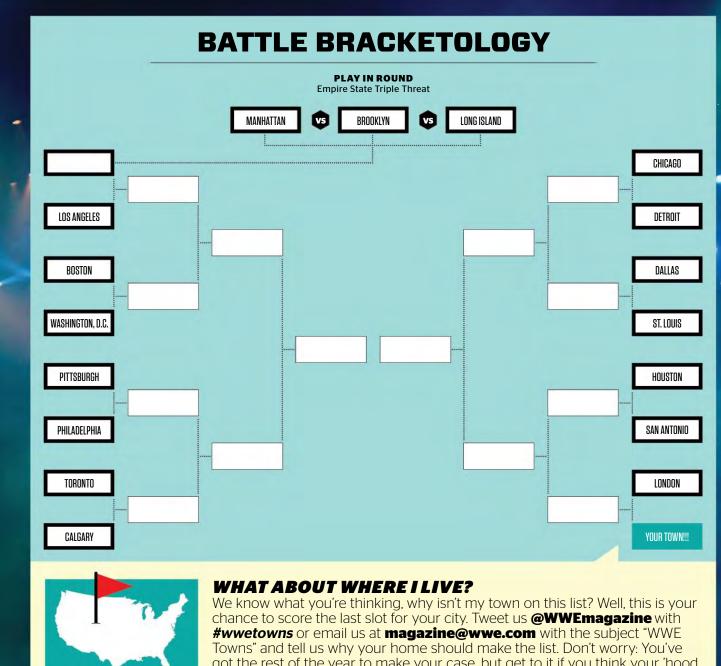
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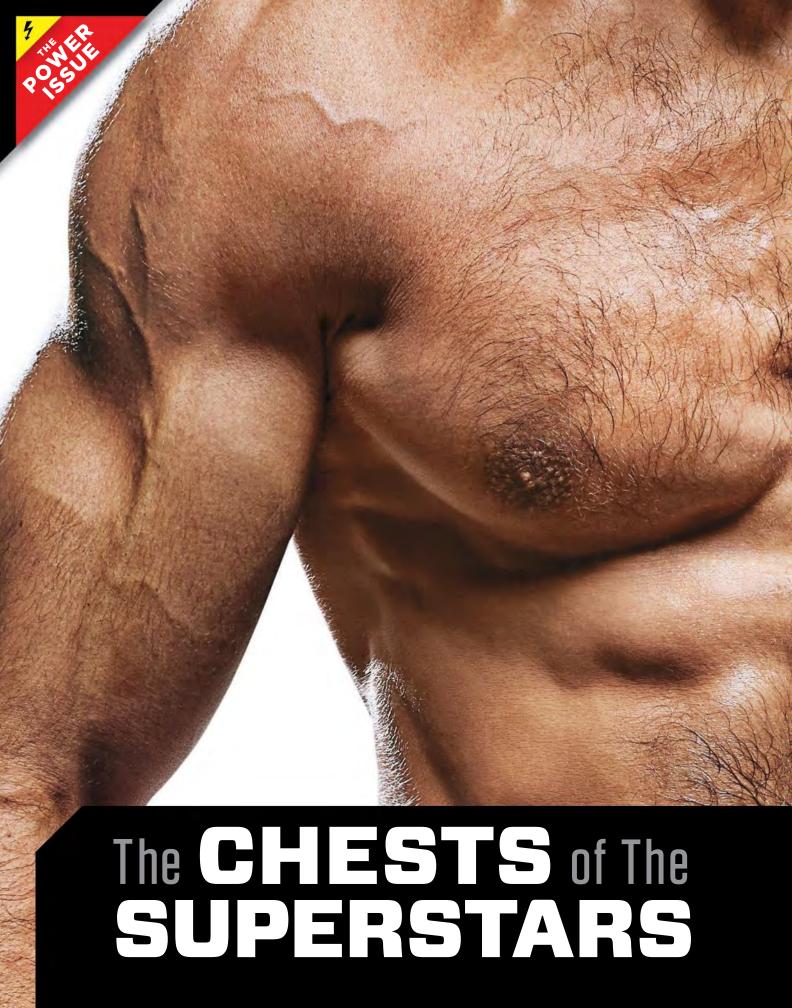






got the rest of the year to make your case, but get to it if you think your 'hood has what it takes to top these metropolises.







As part of the *WWE Magazine* 2014 Power Issue, we've decided it's time to honor the muscle group that often best defines the Superstars. Sure, everyone is impressed with 24-inch pythons, brother, but more often than not, it's the pecs that determine the pecking order on the roster and truly turn our talent into icons.





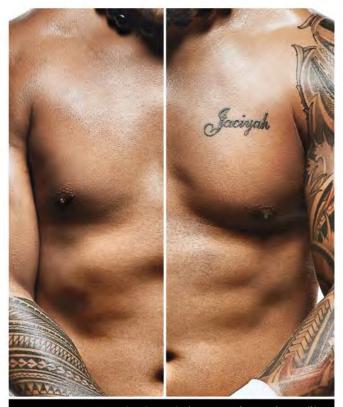
**DIEGO & FERNANDO, LOS MATADORES** What highfliers lack in size, they make up for in skill and deception. Just try telling these two apart from this photo.



RYBACK The self-proclaimed "Big Guy" has probably never been called little in his entire life. And with a chest like that, we can understand why. It takes up entire hallways.

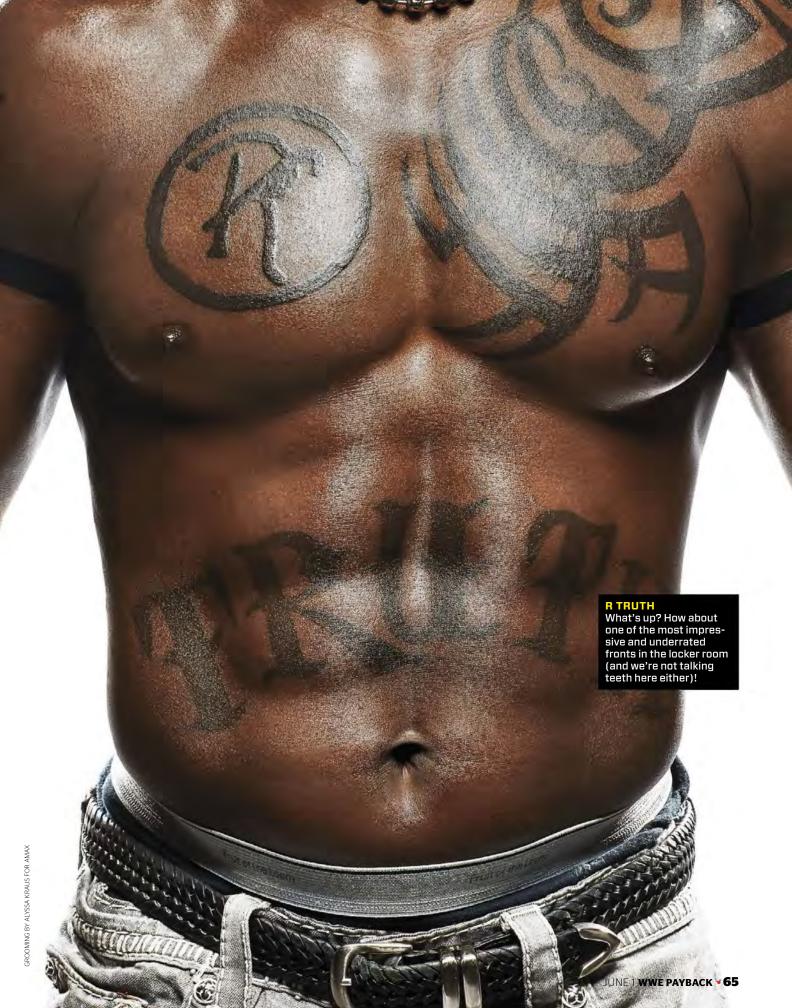


XAVIER WOODS Combining a bit of new school with a bit of old (jacket tag-teamed with chest hair), XW PhD can teach us a thing or two about redefining personal style.



JIMMY & JEY USO Thanks to their tattoos, it's easier to differentiate these twins by their chests (not to mention which side their face paint happens to be on).











# Total Divas is on its way to finishing another successful season. What was your original reaction when you found out you'd be on the show?

I was thrilled, but I'll be honest and say that I was also a little nervous. I'm a very quiet and private person outside work, and I didn't know if I'd make for good TV. But I knew the WWE Universe would finally get a chance to see my personality, get to know who Brie Bella is, and not just see me as part of a unit.

# Are you still constantly aware of the cameras or do you ever get caught up in the moment and completely forget they're there?

You definitely forget when you're in the moment. There are times when I'll say something, and my heart will drop because I didn't really want something that personal out there in the open. Now, sometimes I give myself a warning to stay on my toes: "Brie, the cameras are on, so beware."

### How do you handle that high level of competition, not just on the show, but in the ring?

You know, I'm lucky because not only am I a very laid-back person, but I've been compared to someone else my whole life, so it's a feeling I'm used to. Sharing the spotlight is something I'm familiar with, so when I see other girls doing well, I'm happy for them. But I've always had a competitive spirit, so when I see someone else getting bigger and better, it just makes me work harder and want to step up to the plate that much more.

# Speaking of getting bigger and better, how are you dealing with Daniel Bryan's undeniable rise in popularity?

I love it! I'm his Number 1 fan, and, I mean, we were together when there was no story for him at all, when no one really knew who he was. I'll never forget the night when I won the Divas Championship in Bridgeport, CT, and he had done a dark match that night. And now, when I look at how far he's come, I honestly couldn't be happier. Out of anyone I've ever met, no one deserves this spot more than he does.

# What would you say it was about Bryan that drew you to him in the first place?

It was our friendship. He was the first guy here whom I had a lot in common with. We

would sit down and talk about the environment for hours, share our beliefs and opinions, which were in line. It was also his sincerity. His soul is very, very sweet, and you see that shine through his eyes. I think that's how the audience connects with him, too. I just thought, "Wow, he's probably the sweetest human being I've ever met."

# How would you say your relationship has changed from then to now?

It's changed in a good way. In a career like



"I may be a Diva, but I am a simple person. I don't need big cars and big houses to enjoy my life."

-BRIE BELLA

this, you have to be ready to travel down a road that changes direction, and you have to find ways to become stronger. We had to figure out ways to escape and give ourselves a couple of hours together and find fun stuff to do. Our thing when we're on the road is to check out local food spots and enjoy a lunch or dinner. It's a good way for us to spend some alone time while supporting the local communities.

## Is there a part of planning your wedding you're looking forward to most?

This is going to sound selfish, but picking out my dress. I think all girls can relate to that, because it's something you think about all your life-something you've always dreamed of. They say it's the dress you don't want to take off, and for me, that's true. I found a beautiful bohemianstyle gown off Pinterest from a new designer-her name is Katie May-and I couldn't be happier with it.

### We've really seen your personality and unique style throughout the past year. Who would you say is someone you look to as a fashion idol?

It would have to be Kate Hudson. I love her free spirit, and how she dresses as if she's not afraid to push the bar and wear something weird or different. But at the same time, she seems so comfortable in her own skin, like she's not wearing it to prove a point, that it's just who she is.

### So what would you do if you weren't a Diva? Tell us: Who is Brie outside WWE?

I would be a huge activist for the environment. That's my true passion and what really gets me going. I'm someone who has always felt that we as humans can do so much more to help our situation on this earth. It's not always our own fault, a lot of times it's because we're not educated in the right ways. I would want to be out

there teaching others and really give that 110 percent. I may be a Diva, but I am a simple person. I don't need big cars and big houses to enjoy my life. I love and enjoy nature, and I'd want to find ways to share that joy with the world.

# Are there certain organizations and/or causes that you enjoy or promote?

Olivia Wilde actually just started an organization called

Conscious Commerce with her fiancé that teaches you how to live an ecological lifestyle, while still understanding and keeping in mind the desire to look and feel beautiful. She lists brands that are eco-friendly and endorses the idea that you can buy pretty things while still keeping the environment in mind.

# Putting everything else to the sidewhat is one of your deepest desires?

I would love to experience life in other eras. Go back in history, you know? If I could live for a bit in the medieval period, or even just the 1920s, I would jump at the chance. I'm fascinated by it. Am I a total history nerd? Yes! Yes! Yes! W



# BINGSIDE

Your definitive guide to the hardest-hitting, highest-flying, most electrifying, must-see action in the WWE Universe!

■ 4/6, WRESTLEMANIA XXX

# SHOCKER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Lesnar ends The Streak, jaws drop

Paul Heyman warned us about Undertaker's fate at *WrestleMania*. He even said, "This is not a prediction; this is a spoiler," when he said Brock Lesnar would end The Deadman's 21-O Streak. The Beast Incarnate seemed in control after two F-5s, but Undertaker rallied with a Last Ride and a Tombstone. Lesnar reversed a second attempt into a decisive F-5, though, leaving the 75,000 in attendance—and even Heyman—at a loss for words. After "21-1" appeared on the Titantron, reality finally settled in: Lesnar conquered the once unconquerable, and WWE's one constant crumbled.







### PSYCH-OUT OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Cena preserves his legacy (and sanity) against The Wyatt Family

**BRAY WYATT WANTED TO BRING OUT** the worst in John Cena. He saw an 11-year legacy built on the virtues of Hustle, Loyalty, and Respect, and he aimed to tear it down and to bring out Cena's inner monster at *WrestleMania*. The Eater of Worlds slid a chair to his rival and begged The Champ to finish him, but a cooler head prevailed as Cena tossed the chair aside and bested Wyatt with an Attitude Adjustment.



### MOST EMOTIONAL MOMENT OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Roster says goodbye to Warrior

**DAYS AFTER THE WARRIOR** joined the ranks of the legendary greats in the WWE Hall of Fame, he passed away. The next week on *Raw*, the entire roster, with the McMahon family center, took the stage to pay tribute

to The Ultimate Warrior with a 10-bell salute. It was the perfect tribute to a WWE legend who was responsible for many of today's Superstars and Divas lacing up their boots. We'll miss you, Warrior.



### DIVA OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Paige crashes AJ's party after *WrestleMania* 

**A DEBUTING PAIGE** upset the longestreigning Divas Champ by reversing the Black Widow into a Paige Turner to become the first competitor to hold a WWE and an *NXT* title simultaneously.

### "YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY REGRETS, BUT I GOT A LITTLE TOO VICIOUS OUT THERE"

FOR HIS AGGRESSION
AGAINST BRAY WYATT; 4/6,
WRESTLEMANIA XXX



### PROMO OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

WWE Legends usher in new era at The Show of Shows

**THREE OF THE BIGGEST STARS** in WrestleMania history, Hulk Hogan, Stone Cold Steve Austin and The Rock empowered the youngsters in the locker room to step up.

## "TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT FOR THE CURRENT REGIME OF SUPERSTARS TO PUT EVERY SINGLE THING THEY'VE GOT ON THE LINE IN THIS RING FOR YOUR

-STONE COLD, MOTIVATING THE WWE LOCKER ROOM. 4/6, WMXXX



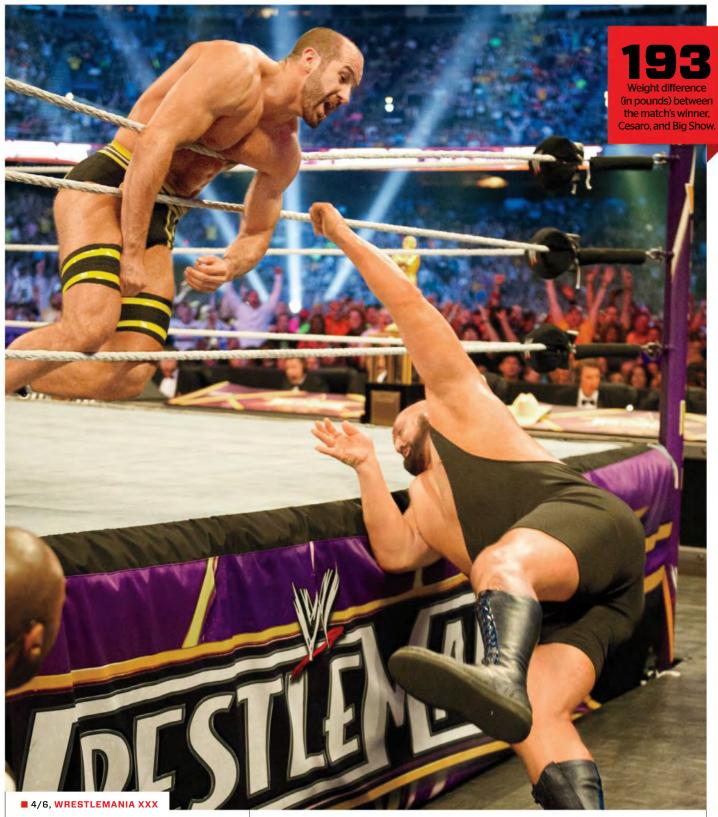


### RIVALRY OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

The Shield's pre-emptive strike against The Authority rankles Triple H

ROMAN REIGNS, Dean Ambrose and Seth Rollins proved to The Authority that "Believe in The Shield" isn't some catchphrase. You'd only need one hand to count the number of moves Kane and The New Age Outlaws

connected with at *WMXXX*, as The Shield destroyed The Attitude Era vets. When they came to Daniel Bryan's aid on *Raw*, Triple H tried to make peace, but Reigns Speared the olive branch from the COO's hands.

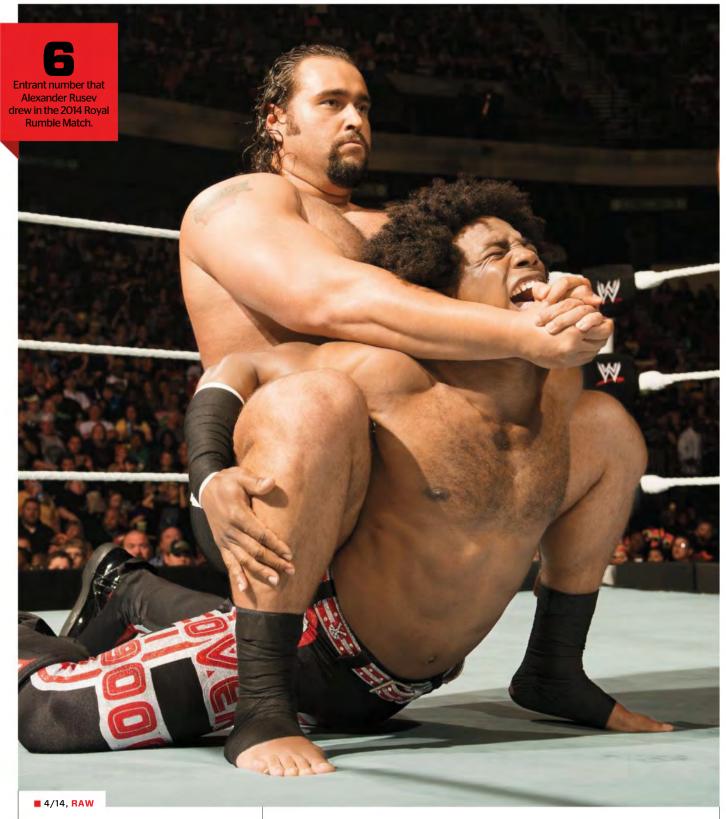


### OMG! MOMENT OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Cesaro's feats of strength are getting more and more impressive

**THE WWE UNIVERSE** is getting spoiled by Cesaro's super-human demonstrations of might. He's already a folk hero among the likes of Paul Bunyan by Swinging the likes of Great Khali and Brodus Clay around like

rag-doll kittens. But then he topped himself at *WrestleMania* when he hoisted the 450-pound Big Show up and dumped him out of the ring to win the Andre the Giant Memorial Battle Royal. OMG! is right.



### MOST POWERFUL DEBUT OF THE YEAR

Xavier Woods, R-Truth get in the way of Rusev's crushing

**ALEXANDER RUSEV DIDN'T** leave an impression on WWE; he invaded it. In only his second match on *Raw*, Rusev locked in the Accolade on Xavier Woods, causing him to submit immediately. The bell rang, but

The Bulgarian Brute refused to unlock the hold. When R-Truth came to his tag partner's aid, Lana sicced Rusev on him, too. She then proudly raised Rusev's hand in triumph while he looked ready for more.



### REUNION OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Evolution is Triple H's solution for The Hounds of Justice

**TRIPLE H, BATISTA AND RANDY ORTON** drew a line in the sand after The Show of Shows, setting aside their differences to reform Evolution in the hopes of teaching The Shield a lesson in how to dominate. Lessons

in WWE are typically painful ones, and this was no different. Orton, Batista and the COO systematically dismantled each member one-by-one, leaving them in a crumbled heap in the ring.

### **JUNE IN WWE**

Turn here first to find out when the Superstars will be in your town next!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WWE PAYBACK Chicago, IL 6:30pm	RAW Indianapolis, IN 7:30pm	SMACKDOWN Cincinnati, OH 7pm	<b>4</b>		■ WWE LIVE EVENT Detroit, MI 7:30pm	WWE LIVE EVENT Madison, WI 7:30pm WWE LIVE EVENT Las Cruces, NM 7:30pm
WWE LIVE EVENT Rochester, MN 5pm WWE LIVE EVENT Rio Rancho, NM 5pm	<b>9</b> ■ RAW Minneapolis, MN 7:30pm	SMACKDOWN Green Bay, WI 6:45pm		NXT NXT Orlando, FL 6:30pm	WWE LIVE EVENT Saginaw, MI 7:30pm	■ WWE LIVE EVENT Grand Rapids, MI 7:30pm ■ WWE LIVE EVENT Hamilton, CAN 7:30pm
FATHER'S DAY WWE LIVE EVENT Fort Wayne, IN 5pm WWE LIVE EVENT Erie, PA 5pm	■ RAW Cleveland, OH 7:30pm	SMACKDOWN Columbus, OH 7pm	18	19	■ WWE LIVE EVENT Providence, RI 7:30pm	WWE LIVE EVENT Unionale, NY 7:30pm WWE LIVE EVENT Reading, PA 7:30pm
WWE LIVE EVENT Philadelphia, PA 5pm WWE LIVE EVENT Newark, DE 5pm	RAW Washington, DC 7:30pm	SMACKDOWN Pittsburgh, PA 7pm	25	26	27	WWE LIVE EVENT Bangor, ME 7:30pm WWE LIVE EVENT Portland, ME 7:30pm
MONEY IN THE BANK Boston, MA 7:30pm	RAW Raw Hartford, CT 7:30pm					



### VICTORY OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Bryan defies odds, three men and a McMahon to become "Face of WWE"

TRIPLE H SPENT MONTHS killing Daniel
Bryan's dreams of main-eventing
WrestleMania, but The Goat wouldn't be
denied. Hours after KO'ing the COO, Bryan
challenged for the WWE World Heavyweight
Championship. When
Randy Orton, Bryan d
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Championship. When Batista powerbombed Randy Orton, Bryan darted into the ring as Orton rolled away, clocked The Animal with the Knee+ and cinched in the "Yes!" Lock for the monumental win



■ 4/11, SMACKDOWN

### HEARTBREAK OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Fandango dumps Summer in Tweet

WrestleMania, Fandango split with Summer Rae over Twitter, then danced onto SmackDown with Layla on his arm. There are plenty more fish in the sea, Summer. At least the tweet didn't say, "Welcome to Dumpsville. Population: you." Brutal.

### "AS HE HELD BOTH OF THOSE TITLES OVER HIS HEAD, I GOT CHILLS RUNNING THROUGH MY WHOLE BODY!"

-HULK HOGAN, ON DANIEL BRYAN'S EPIC WRESTLEMANIA WIN; 4/11, SMACKDOWN

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### STICKING TOGETHER

Step behind the scenes to catch Superstars & Divas in rare moments, like when **The Beast Incarnate** and **The Mastermind** prepare to conquer again.

### **Brock Lesnar wastes no**

time in asserting dominance. He's broken the arms of Hall of Famers and WWE's strongest Superstars. He's stood in Undertaker's face and refused to back down. Longtime manager Paul Heyman knows firsthand just how intense the calm before the storm can be.

"Imagine being in Muhammad Ali's corner during his prime. Imagine telling Babe Ruth what to do when he steps up to the plate. I get to be in the corner of the most dominant athlete in sportsentertainment. What do I say to Brock before he goes out to the ring: 'Eat, Sleep, Conquer, Repeat.' And he lives up to that mantra every time."

But Heyman insists it's not just a catchphrase. Lesnar's intensity doesn't change when he's not snapping arms.

Heyman has stood in Lesnar's corner for more than a decade. He argues that longevity makes them sportsentertainment's most tightly knit duo ever.

"Brock Lesnar and I had the strongest manager-Superstar bond ever from the very first day we appeared together because Brock is more than just the ultimate 'Paul Heyman guy,' Brock Lesnar is the #PaulHeymanBeast."







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